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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Edmund Y.C. Chein

Application No.: 09/782,015

Filed: February 12, 2001

For: A METHOD OF HORMONE TREATMENT
FOR PATIENTS WITH SYMPTOMS
CONSISTENT WITH MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

Examiner: Gupta, Anish

Art Unit: 1654

Confirmation No.: 2156

PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF
AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM OF PRIORITY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In connection with the filing of the Divisional Application under Rule 1.53(b), Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, before "Field of Invention", please insert the following paragraph:

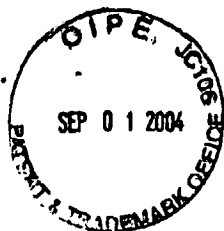
CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

The application is a divisional of Application No. 09/385,133, filed August 25, 1999.

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REMARKS

Applicant requests the benefit, under 37 CFR §1.78 of earlier filed nonprovisional Application No. 09/385,133, filed August 25, 1999. The entire delay in filing the request under 37 CFR §1.78 was unintentional. Applicants include herewith the surcharge of \$1,330 set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(t).

Respectfully submitted,

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